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Our Second Volume.

With the present number the *Graphic* enters its second volume. Even before its first number had appeared it encountered a jealous, unreasonable and unscrupulous opposition, which made up in industry and activity what it lacked in numbers and influence. Much of this opposition, the *Graphic* has won over by its conduct "under fire," and we presume the idea that it could be "crushed out" has been pretty generally abandoned. There is an old saying that "there is nothing succeeds like success." The *Graphic* can afford to be good humored even with its detractors. Therefore the *Graphic* proposes to "crush" nobody, nor to break down any other interest or enterprise. It has stood only on its merits as a purely business enterprise and expects to do so hereafter. From its first issue it has more than paid all expenses, and has proved a handsome investment. We have that confidence in human nature to believe this success will continue just so long as it deserves it.

As our business and needs grew and demanded it, we have added machinery and material till we have now a fully equipped office. Other additions will be made in a few weeks which will make it the best, perhaps, in North Missouri.

The *Graphic*, having thus demonstrated in a practical way its right to live, proposes to go ahead, striving to excel as a newspaper, and to make itself more and more an indispensable necessity in the family of its patrons. It is no longer an experiment but a solid, successful fact.

TOO MUCH POLITICS.

The worst enemy to our prosperity, both local and national, is the average politician of the present day. It matters little where we may find him; within the bar room, upon the street corner, in the lobby, or within the halls of congress, it is all the same. We find him ever busy; a man anxious to be called a leader; one who scruples at no intrigue to gain his point, and one who is jealous of every movement which may, in any manner, reduce his influence as a politician. This is the class that, to a certain extent, has control of political matters in both parties, not only in Washington, but even down to the townships throughout the country. men wish to dictate to a community, perhaps to a state, or even the nation, and failing, they become sour and stubborn, and set themselves to the work of revenging their supposed wrongs.

Thus, we see that the United States senate has now been sitting for nearly two months, having accomplished nothing in all that time, indulging in criminal recriminations, which are a disgrace to the nation. Its members claim to represent the true statesman, and the honest politician looks only for the good of his country. He forgets his own inclinations in the desire for the success of those measures which he believes will result in the greatest good to his people or the country. But the honest, conscientious man in politics has given way to the demagogues and brawlers, who rule from the ward meetings to the congressional caucuses—men who have been the bane of this nation for many years. It was this class of men who precipitated the country into civil war twenty years ago and they have ever since been a stumbling block in the way of national prosperity. These men foster political prejudice, and seem to delight in trying to cause their followers to believe that men of all other parties are rogues, and cannot be trusted. Some of them are so narrow in their views that they bring their political prejudices into their private business relations, thus standing in the way of their own success and interfering with that of their neighbors. The chief curse of this land today is the politician and if by some successful means the army of politicians that infest this nation could be transported, or forced to follow some industrial avocation for the support of themselves and families, it would be the greatest triumph a suffering people ever achieved.

The Outlook.

Although the spring has been backward, vegetation is now putting forth with a rapidity that is unusual, and the farmers are actively at work; the ground is in good condition, and the prospects for abundant crops were never better. The wheat, although greatly injured upon the prairie by the winter freeze, is looking splendidly upon the timbered land. A number of the farmers have told us that they never had finer prospects for wheat than they now have. The people all over the country, and especially the farmers are in fine spirits, and generally have money. An abundant crop year is all that is necessary to make this country equal to any other in the state, in point of case in money matters and general prosperity. The loans of money that are now made are of a healthy character. The money is wanted for the purchase of stock, and is so invested. Only a few years ago when loans were asked, they were generally for the purpose of paying off old debts, but these have generally been satisfied, and our people are no longer suffering the burthens of heavy interest. We may confidently expect a brisk trade, abundant crops and good times. Show us a man who wants to leave Adair county to find a better country, and if he goes, in twelve months we will show you a man who wishes he hadn't gone. This is not the county to emigrate from but it is the county to immigrate to.

Bob Ingersoll says his tears are not shed at St. Petersburg but in Siberia. He even chooses the coldest localities for his weeping.

Contracts have been made to carry 60,000 immigrants from Norway and Sweden to this country.

Greentop Graphics.

GREENSTOP, April 27 1881.—The oats sowed last week before the rain is up and looking fine.

Our two blacksmiths, J. D. Barlow and W. Hamilton are crowded with work.

We notice our merchants are looking very pleasant and are doing a lively business.

On Tuesday last there were lots of wagons in town loaded with oats.

On Sunday last A. Bickel, A. Buck, and O. M. Stanton, and Clay Price went to Ottumwa Iowa. We learn from them the Des Moines river at that place is booming. It is all over the bottom and is almost up to the R. R. bridge on the Wabash road. The water is running into some of the houses on the bottom and the wagon bridge at that place is washed out.

Charley Gatlin, agent on the M. & I. N. returned to this place on Saturday last week. He is on the sick list with a sore hand.

Mrs. J. G. Sickles is visiting here this week.

Mr. Wallace, of Greentown, was in town last week.

Mr. Hill, deputy sheriff, of Kirksville, was in town Monday.

Mrs. F. Bruners, living one mile north-west of this place, is quite sick. The pay car passed through on Saturday of last week.

We learn that J. W. Hutchinson, living one mile south of this place, has given notice to all persons not to fish in the Greentop tank ponds; he is putting in all kinds of fish, and is going into the fish business. He intends to arrest the first one he catches fishing at the ponds.

M. Patterson was in town Friday of last week making arrangements to repair the Mrs. S. W. Wright property.

W. B. Fisher is building a fine dwelling house.

The Eaglin family have moved to Kirksville, and Greentop is happy.

Miss Flora Speer returned to her home in Iowa on Friday last week.

A Hamilton has moved out to the W. Hamilton farm.

W. Burney, of Queen City, shipped a car load of heifers from this place on Tuesday last, which he purchased from W. Six.

E. Herring and wife, of Kirksville, arrived to-day and are going to visit relatives and friends at this place.

Dr. Wilson is on the sick list this week.

In A. M. Lind's store on Tuesday night, two of our young bloods got mad, frothed and foamed, but no fight. Better drop it boys.

Greentop market as follows: Corn 30, oats 30, eggs 13, butter 12, potatoes 80 @ 100, apples, green 80 to 40, hogs, gross 5.

Brashear Briefs.

Special to the Graphic.

Brashear, Mo., April 25.—The funeral services of Mrs. T. Sees, who formerly lived near Brashear were held at the M. E. church Sunday, at 11 a. m., Rev. W. Brown officiating. Mrs. Sees has long been known in this community as a worthy christian lady.

Latest styles in hats, bonnets, trimmings, laces, etc., fresh from New York at low prices, at Mrs. Avey's milliner store.

J. Holloway spent Sunday in Brashear; a business call, we suppose, as he seemed in a *Brown* study most of the time.

Brashear school opened Monday, with Miss Flora Northrup as teacher.

Millard Matters.

Special to the Graphic.

MILLARD, Apr. 25.—Farmers are busy sowing oats. Mr. A. Stuckey bought a sulky plow of C. Miles on Saturday. The Judge says it is the plow he has been looking for these many years.

The conductor of the M. & D. road was visible on our streets yesterday.

There was quite a disturbance in our quiet village last evening over chickens. There was considerable loud talk. Garden making is all the fashion this week.

WASHINGTON.

The Political Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate Judiciary Committee held another meeting this morning, and the nomination of Stanley Matthews was taken up and discussed. Several members of the committee spoke in behalf of Matthews, but no vote was taken. At the next meeting of the committee a report against Matthews will probably be adopted, but his friends say he can be confirmed over an adverse report. Indications are that Matthews will be confirmed, as nearly all the democratic senators will vote for him. Conkling and the stalwarts are fighting the caucus. But fourteen senators have signed the call, and it will be held in a few days.

The president urges action on the nominations, and his friends among the senators are active in forcing this policy he advises. The republican senator who has written a call for the caucus told the western associated press reporter to-day, that the caucus could not be postponed many days longer. It is now said that Platt is not sticking to Conkling, but favors Robertson's confirmation. Conkling is in earnest in making the fight, and is getting all he votes he can.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The president has nominated Roswell G. Wheeler, of Indiana, agent for the Indian Pima and Maricopa Agency, in Arizona.

See notice of the postponement of the sale of Jewell's grove lots.

One new house is now going up on the Jewell's grove addition.

If the Democrat would give some of those old Greek fables a rest and pay a little more attention to local matters itself, it would not find so much cause for complaint in the *Graphic*.

THE CRISIS CLOSE.

The Labor Troubles in St. Louis.

Cars to be Run at all Hazards To-day.

Special to the Graphic.

St. Louis, April 27.—The strike is still the great topic of conversation to-day.

A large number of special policemen have been sworn in order to be prepared for any emergency that may present itself.

The programme to-morrow is to be the operation of three lines of street cars at all hazards. Mobs assembling are to be instantly dispersed by the police, reserves of which are to be placed at convenient points. It is the idea to use the club freely in breaking up the gatherings of people, but other weapons will not be resorted to unless mobs offer resistance to the police. In that case there will be bayonet, powder and ball used. The police are to be prepared for every emergency, but not to resort to bloodshed unless it becomes absolutely necessary.

Three lines have been picked out on which to start the cars in the morning. These are the Union Depot, the Olive street and Washington avenue. The police officials express themselves confident that their arrangement of force will enable them to keep these routes free from crowds and interference. It is the theory that if these lines can be kept in operation a day or two the way will be made easy for the rest to resume.

The Globe Democrat has been threatened with a strike by the printers' union for an objectionable editorial in this morning's issue.

Rumors are prevalent that the brewers are about to strike but the report seems to be without foundation.

The Post Dispatch says a very significant consignment had been received here to-day. It came from the government arsenal at Rock Island and consisted of a consignment of ordinance for the National guard battery. A Gatlin gun, with wagon complete was a part of the outfit.

The Gatlin gun will be taken in hand at once by a special squad of men to be drilled in the use of it. It is hardly necessary to say that this weapon is looked upon as of the most effective character for dealing with mobs.

St. Louis 28—3 P. M.—The police board announces that they are prepared to afford all the street car lines ample protection. The cars are now running and the streets kept clear by the police. Governor Crittenden is in the city and has been in conference with the police officers. Every one thought that there was trouble.

SIoux FALLS, Dak., April 26.—The sudden rise in Big Sioux river, which began yesterday swept over the falls nearly all that portion of town lying east of the river. All the lumber yards, several hotel buildings and many residences were carried away bodily. It is not known that any lives were lost. Fifteen buildings in the main part of town were carried over the falls. The main street, Phillips avenue, has been transformed into a river, water rushing through it swiftly. Damage cannot be estimated. The natural fall to the Big Sioux at this point is 110 feet in a half a mile.

England.

LONDON, April 27.—The Commons adjourned last night to give time for cool reflection on the course to be pursued in Bradlaugh's case. Gladstone persistently refused to intervene to give effect to a motion of Northcote, which was adopted, that Bradlaugh be not permitted to take the oath. Gladstone would, he declared, take no step until he thought it could be taken with advantage.

SWINDLING AT MOBERLY.

Guileless Grangers Gulled by Grafting Games.

Special Correspondence of the Chronicle.

MOBERLY, Mo., April 25.—A great grafting swindle has been exposed in this county. An advance agent comes along and makes written contract with farmers for grafts—all living grafts to be paid for in June. Workmen follow immediately and are sent into the orchard. The agent engages the farmer in conversation while the men do the grafting, and the latter insert 10 or 20 times as many grafts as were contracted for from slips cut from the last orchard visited, and all depart, and the farmer discovers the swindle when too late. It is a wholesale fraud, aggregating \$500 or \$300 a day. The parties were reported here last Saturday and went north.

TAKING TO BOATS.

A Terrible State of Affairs at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, April 28.—At noon the water snows 22 feet 9½ inches above low water—a rise of 6 inches last night. In the last 24 hours the river has risen 14½ inches and it now stands two feet nine inches above the 1844 mark.

The water is still coming up; people are fleeing from the bottoms in the wildest terror and men and boats are engaged in transporting them to places of safety.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—The river at this point is doing great damage to all manner of property. Harlem is completely under water and not an inhabitant remains.

The Missouri rose 7 1-2 and the Kaw 7 inches last night and both are still rising, and the greatest apprehension is felt for West Kansas, a good portion of which is now under water.

BROWNVILLE, Mo., April 28.—John A. Phelps was arrested last night for the murder of Elijah Keyton and jailed at Marshall. Phelps was employed on Keyton's farm at the time of the murder, and the case is strong against him.

Shelbyville and Shelbyna are to be connected by telephone.

ACTUAL hostilities have commenced between the French and Tunisians.

THE FARRAGUT statue cost twenty thousand dollars without the pedestal.

Time to plant local items, but we are out of seed.—Huntville Herald. Can't you manage to rake up a few?

The common council at Aurora, Ill., have authorized the erection of an electric light apparatus to illuminate the city.

Thursday morning some fifteen or twenty lives were lost by a ferry boat accident at Elgin, Illinois. They were mostly school children.

A Quincy girl has fallen into the habit of chewing tea leaves. Her lover now calls her Experience, because she is a dear tea-chewer. (No, thank you, keep the cake. We don't care for dessert.)—Argo.

A neighbor yesterday stepped on a hoe which flew up, became entangled among his legs and threw him to the ground. The scene reminded us of a reeling ship—"hull down on the bow-ribs."

In the business office of the New York World appears the sign: "Positively no credit." The ghouls up stairs in the editorial rooms do not display such a sign, but they stick to the business office principle like hungry leeches stick to a tender anatomy.

The experiment of Secretary Windom in refunding the maturing bonds by a temporary substitute in the absence of the necessary legislation seems to have proven a perfect success. He has thus early demonstrated his fitness for the position and his ability to grapple with financial questions in an emergency.

The republican senatorial caucus yesterday was a stormy affair and resulted apparently in a drawn fight between the stalwarts and the administration men. It makes plain the fact that the present deadlock can no longer be maintained, as no small number of senators are ready to revolt against caucus rule.

The roof of the Methodist church in Eureka, Nevada, is covered with tin from old cans. The number of oyster cans used was 2,365. Besides these there were 3,366 quart fruit cans, and 655 one-gallon vegetable cans, making all joints water proof. Each piece of tin passed through the hands of the manufacturer thirteen times, which shows that the pieces were handled 84,618 times.

DR. DANIEL DOUGHERTY will be the orator at the twelfth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, which will be held at Hartford, Conn., on June 18. The legislature of Connecticut has voted the use of the capitol for the meeting of the society and the several corps. It is expected that President Garfield and General Sherman, Sheridan, Slocum, and other officers will be present.

The Russian Socialists have made propositions to the new Czar's government, which shows how powerful they consider themselves. They demand a national constitution based on universal suffrage; freedom of speech, of the press and in elections, and if these demands be granted the Central Social Committee promises to dissolve. How likely it is that these concessions will be made may be seen in the action of the Russian government in putting on foot negotiations for concerted action toward a war of extermination against the Socialists.

The cold winds of the past winter passed through the whole of Mexico, and the effects of one of them were experienced as far south as the isthmus, an event perhaps never recorded before. In northern Mexico all the cotton fields and banana trees were badly damaged, and injury was sustained by the coffee trees of the isthmus. The personal suffering endured by the population of Mexico was not the least of the winter's evils. Mexican houses are made for summer, not winter, weather. They are open to the breeze on every side, and have neither stoves nor chimneys, all the cooking being done out of doors. Through these habitations the freezing north wind hardly an obstruction, and the scantly attired people suffered intensely.

A Hannibal cow has died of eating oleander cuttings.

Judge Wright lately sold his farm near Warsaw, for \$10,500.

H. C. Hull, formerly of Osage county, died at Troy, on Monday.

Work on the new M. E. church, South Hannibal, will soon commence.

Humansville, wool growers will organize an association May 19th.

New Sunday school at Lamotte, Thomas Emerson superintendent.

A \$40,000 fire at Potosi, yesterday. Mrs. Finch and family visited McPherson this week.

Profs. Ford and Nason examined Tinsman's red hat with a great deal of interest.

Married: Near Palmyra, Mary B. Johnston, well-known and estimable lady, and Charles Epperson, a prominent citizen of Lexington Ky.

DIED.

SEES—Near Brashear, Adair Co., Mo., April 28d, of cancer, Mrs. Margaret M. wife of Thomas Sees.

The deceased was born in Ohio May, 1837. At the age of 14 she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Her life was exemplary, her faith in Jesus was strong to the end and her parting moments cheerful. The bereaved companion and eight children weep their loss, yet rejoice that she has gained heaven.

W. M. BROWN.

HOOVER.—At Hannibal, Mo., April 28, 1881, in her 17th year, of consumption, Susan daughter of D. L. and Eliza Hoover, formerly of this place.

Susie's many friends and acquaintances in this place will learn of her loss with sorrow and regret, and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents.

M. J. ROSS.

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Messrs. Mc Guire & Ivie,

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We shall keep a very full and complete line of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

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When a woman

requests her husband to

bring home a dozen or

more needed articles

from Halladay Bros., and

he returns without them,

she realizes that in domestic

life, instructions do not

instruct.

"Why do you set your cup of coffee

on the chair, Mr. Jones?" said a

worthy landlady one morning at breakfast.

"It is so very weak madam. I

thought I would let it rest."

"The next I buy I will buy at Halladay Bros."

That Warsaw flour is here now;

those that have been disappointed for

a few days can get plenty again at

Halladay Bros.

A great many children get on the

wrong track because the switch is

misplaced. But they never miss the

way to Halladay Bros.

Queensware, glassware and tinware

at Halladay Bros.

12 pounds of choice sugar for \$1, at

Halladay Bros.

A woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil or throw stones at a hen. But she knows she can buy more groceries at Halladay Bros. than any place in Adair county.

Buy your fish from Halladay Bros. It makes no difference to a man who is down whether he slipped on a banana peel, or stubbed his toe against a peach stone. He always goes to Halladay Bros. for groceries; it keeps him from getting down.

6 pounds of coffee for \$1 at Halladay Bros.

A car load of Warsaw flour at Halladay Bros. Every sack guaranteed.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Adair County Circuit Court February term, term time Feb. 17th 1881

John A. Voorhies, George Voorhies, Ebenezer Voorhies, Chas. Ueber, and Jno. H. Ueber, her husband,

vs. E. C. Voorhies, A. E. Moore, Phebe J. Wharton, and Jacob Wharton, her husband, and Sarah A. Tuttle and Samuel Tuttle, her husband.

Petition in Partition.

Now at this day came the plaintiffs herein by their attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that defendants E. C. Voorhies, A. E. Moore, Phebe J. Wharton and Jacob Wharton, her husband, cannot be summoned in